

House Resolution 2269

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 24th Annual Heart of the Community Award Winner David
2 Smith; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. David Smith has earned a reputation for community service and selfless
4 dedication to others that has been recognized by the Heart of the Community Foundation,
5 Inc., and the Redmond Regional Medical Center with his honor as a 2010 Heart of the
6 Community Award; and

7 WHEREAS, founded in 1987, the Heart of the Community Foundation Award honors
8 community leaders, with 157 individuals recognized for their altruistic service over the last
9 24 years; and

10 WHEREAS, the Heart of the Community Foundation has raised over \$500,000.00 for the
11 support of local heart related activities, community education, and local charities; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2010 Heart of the Community Award recipients will have donations made
13 to a local charity in their honor; and

14 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Smith is active with numerous organizations in Rome,
15 Georgia, including Rome Floyd Habitat for Humanity, the Habitat HomeMart Committee,
16 Tree-House for Rome project at Ridgeferry Park, the Rome Bar Association, the Floyd
17 County Communities in Schools, and the Seven Hills Rotary Club; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has been united in love and marriage to his wife, Karen, since 2002,
19 and they have been blessed with a delightful child, Grady; and

20 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable man serve as a shining
21 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Mr. Smith
22 as a citizen.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Mr. David Smith on his outstanding community service
25 and congratulate him on the prestigious honor of being awarded a 2010 Heart of the
26 Community Award.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. David Smith.